In the Specification:

Please amend the text on page 20 line 6 as follows:

embodiment, client system 32 includes biometric user interface 62,

Please amend the text on page 20 line 9 as follows:

for example, a client CPU. UBiometric user interface 62 provides a

Please amend the text on page 22 lines 4-5 as follows:

such as host system 48 of FIG. 2, through <u>biometric</u> user interface 62. This causes authentication code within adapter 66

Please amend the text on page 30 lines 23-28 as follows:

FIG. 7 depicts a pictorial diagram 200 of a <u>biometric</u> user interface 202 that may be implemented in accordance with the present invention. In the drawing illustrated in FIG. 7, <u>biometric</u> user interface 202 is shown, for example, at three different moments in time. <u>UBiometric</u> user interface 202 can be analogous to <u>biometric</u> user interface 642 of FIG. 3. Those skilled in the art can appreciate that a <u>biometric</u> user interface

Please amend the text on page 31 lines 8-18 as follows:

Page 2 of 21 SERIAL NO. 09/757,903 obtained from the user. UBiometric user interface 202 may be integrated with an electronic system, for example, an ATM machine, or a secure door that accesses a secure area, such as a government building or military complex. In the example depicted in FIG. 7, biometric user interface 202 includes an iris scanner 208 and a fingerprint scanner 206. Finger print scanner 206 may be integrated with a display area 204, which may also be integrated with iris scanner 208.

Input of a biometric attribute by a user to biometric user interface 202 may be based on the random selection of a

Please amend the text on page 32 line 13 as follows:

with the biometric user interface 202, such as, for example, a